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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2122**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No: 09/483,759

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**Title: Method And Apparatus
For Detecting And
Resolving Circular Flow
Paths In Graphical
Programming Systems**

Examiner: Kendall, Chuck O.

Group/Art Unit: 2122

Atty. Dkt. No: 5150-95500

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
DECEMBER 3, 2004**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 3, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.